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SUBJ: SOMALI VICE PRESIDENT VISITS EGYPT

1. LOCAL DAILIES REPORT AUGUST 22 THAT SOMALI VP BRIGGEN ISMAIL ALI ABOKAH MET PREVIOUS DAY IN ALEXANDRIA WITH ACTING PRES HUSNI MUBARAK (SADAT HAS TURNED OVER HIS AUTHORITY DURING RAMADAN). GEN ABOKAR, WHO REPORTEDLY ARRIVED AUGUST 20, APPARENTLY STAYING "SEVERAL DAYS". SUBSTANCE OF ABOKAR DISCUSSION WITH MUBARAK NOT DISCLOSED, BUT AKHBAR REPORTS THAT HE BROUGHT MUBARAK "URGENT MESSAGE" FROM PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE CONCERNING LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ALONG SOMALI-ETHIOPIAN BORDER. SOMALI AMBASSADOR TO
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CAIRO ABD-AL-RAHMAN FARAH QUOTED BY AKHBAR AFTER ABOKAR-MUBARAK DISCUSSIONS THAT "SITUATION IN AREA BECOMING EXTREMELY SENSITIVE AND EVENTS MOVING VERY QUICKLY". THIS GIVEN AS REASON WHY ABOKAR NOT MAKING STATEMENT TO PRESS.

2. COMMENT: ABOAKR VISIT OBVIOUSLY CONNECTED TO EVENTS IN OGADEN, BUT WHETHER HE APPEALING FOR MORE EGYPTIAN ARMS

OR SIMPLY CARRYING REPORT FROM PRES SIAD ON SOMALI POLITICAL
PLANS IN AREA UNCLEAR AT PRESENT. IT ALSO INTERESTING TO
NOTE THAT SUDANESE PRES NUMARYI CURRENTLY VACATIONING IN
ALEXANDRIA AND, ALTHOUGH DAILIES CARRY NO SPECULATION TO
THIS EFFECT, IT POSSIBLE THAT ABOKAR MAY MEET WITH NUMAYRI
TO COORDINATE UPCOMING MOVES VIS-A-VIS ETHIOPIA. WITH
DJIBOUTI PRESIDENT HASSAN GOULED RECENTLY DEPARTED AND
NUMAYRI AND ABOKAR STILL IN ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT SEEMINGLY BE-
COMING FOCAL POINT OF MUCH HORN-RELATED DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY.
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